

Amendment to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) An integral battery and recharger comprising a battery housing, battery terminals and plug pins for location in a plug socket and operable to effect recharging of the battery when connected to an AC supply, the battery housing being generally designed to be received in a close fitting four-sided cross-section elongate cavity of a battery powered device, wherein the housing has three sides in end-section and wherein the part of the housing from which the plug pins project is designed to be sufficiently spaced, in use, from the walls of the said cavity to allow the plug pins which project therefrom to fully extend in the space provided between the said part and the said cavity.
2. (original) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein the housing is shaped so as to be securely locatable in the cavity in a manner which is independent of the pins.
3. (original) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein the ends of the pins extend, in use, as far as the cavity and contribute to the stability of the unit in the cavity.
4. (previously presented) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein the ends of the pins provide two point stabilising contact, in use, with the cavity.

5. (previously presented) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein the plug pins project outwardly from a side of the housing.
6. (previously presented) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein the plug pins are fixed in the same position with respect to the housing during recharging and during use of the battery in a battery powered device.
7. (previously presented) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein the cavity has a rectangular cross-section with bevelled angles.
8. (previously presented) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein the plug pins project outwardly perpendicular from the cavity spaced face of the housing.
9. (previously presented) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein the positive and negative pins abut, in use, adjacent sides of the cavity respectively to thereby provide additional rotational and lateral stability for the battery within the cavity.
10. (previously presented) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein two adjacent sides of the battery housing extend substantially at right angles to each other.
11. (previously presented) An integral battery and recharger according to claim 1, wherein

the side from which the pins project extends at substantially 45° with respect to the said adjacent sides to form the third side of a three sided battery housing.

12. (previously presented) A battery powered device comprising a battery cavity for receiving a battery housing and a battery located in the said cavity, the battery being according to claim 1.

13. (currently amended) A method of using and recharging a battery located in a battery powered device, wherein the housing of said battery is generally designed to be received in a close fitting four-sided cross-section elongate cavity of the device, wherein the housing has three sides in end-section, and wherein said method comprises ~~comprising~~ the steps of using said battery powered device in battery powered mode; removing the battery having integral plug pins projecting therefrom from the battery powered device; and plugging the said plug pins into a power source socket for recharging the said battery wherein the position of the plug pins are continuously fixed in the same position with respect to the battery housing during the aforementioned steps.

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